

Alaska Brass is an exciting and versatile component of the Band of the Pacific. Their unique blend of six performers, comprised of five brass and one percussionist, makes them a highly entertaining ensemble suitable for any number of settings, including educational, ceremonial and concert venues. They perform many styles of music, including Baroque and Classical, marches, popular, ragtime, dixie and jazz. Since 1977 Alaska Brass has performed concerts and conducted clinics for civic and school audiences throughout Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, Guam, Korea, the Yukon and British Columbia. The group has also been featured with a host of community musical organizations, and has participated in local, state and international festival celebrations.

Alaska Brass proudly represents the 43,000 military and civilian personnel serving Pacific Air Forces in nine strategic locations and numerous smaller facilities, primarily in Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, Guam and South Korea. PACAF's area of responsibility extends from the west coast of the United States to the east coast of Africa and from the Arctic to the Antarctic, covering more than 100 million square miles. The area is home to 50 percent of the world's population in 36 nations and over one-third of the global economic output. The command's vision is to bring the full power of America's Air Force and the skill of its Airmen to promote peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region. PACAF is part of United States Pacific Command, which has approximately 325,000 military and civilian personnel assigned to it, making up roughly one-fifth of the total United States military strength.